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DECLARATION OF THE INVENTORS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

We, Richard J. Zeman, Ph.D. and Joseph D. Etlinger, Ph.D., hereby declare and state:

1. We are the sole co-inventors of the invention which is described and claimed in the above-identified application (hereinafter "the Invention").

2. Richard J. Zeman is presently Associate Professor in the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy at New York Medical College.

3. Joseph D. Etlinger is presently Professor and Chairman in the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy at New York Medical College.

4. We are identified as co-authors with Yong Feng and Hong Peng on the Zeman et al., article entitled "Clenbuterol, a β_2 -adrenoceptor agonist, improves locomotor and histological outcomes after spinal cord contusion in rats," which was published in

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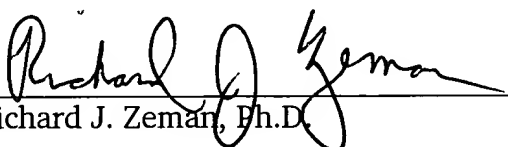
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volume 159 of Experimental Neurology, pages 267-273 in September 1999 (hereinafter "the Article"). Of the four co-authors identified in the Article, we are the only two co-authors who are inventors of the Invention. That is, we are the only two co-authors who participated in the conception of the Invention.


5. Yong Feng and Hong Peng, at the time of the article were both Research Associates in the laboratory of Dr. Zeman working under the direction and supervision of Dr. Zeman while doing scientific work and co-authoring the Article, and are not co-inventors of the subject matter described in the Article.

6. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

August 14, 2003


Richard J. Zeman, Ph.D.

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